#### SENATE REORGANIZATION.

THE REPUBLICANS CAN DO IT WITHOUT POPULIST POTES.

A Rule Which Has Been in Existence for 75 Years, but of Which the Ablest Parliamentarians Confessed Their Ignorace, Provides that a Plurality of Votes Shall Etect Members of Committees,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The Republican Senate caucus this afternoon was exceedingly brief. not more than fifteen minutes being spent in the marble room. Senator Sherman, Chairman of the caucus, was authorized to name a committee of nine, whose duty it shall be to fill the vacancles in the Senate committees and designate the committee Chairmen. This committee will be named at a caucus to be called when Senator Sherman has made his selection, and there is no doubt but that the committee selected by him will be approved by the caucus. The Republicans are proceeding in the matter of filling the committees as though there was no doubt about their eventually taking full control of the Sen-The committee appointed by Mr. Sherman will confer with the Democratic managers and ascertain the preferences of that party for committee assignments. Not a word was said today about the proposed reorganization of the elective officers, and it is not probable that anything will be done in this matter until after the

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The caucus of Populist Senators of last night does not appear to give the Republicans any concern. The Populists determined that they would not make any effort to reorganize along their own lines, but agreed to stand firmly together. The binding force of this agreement is weakened somewhat by the modification to the effect that they should vote solidly until such time as it was apparent that the Republicans had determined upon a plan of reorganization, or the Democrats had decided to make a fight against giving up control of the Senate. When that hour arrives it is believed that the Populists will divide according to their affiliation for the two parties, which means that two would go to the Democrats and four to the Republicans. To be successfol in any effort to maintain in control, the Democrats would have to command the whole Populist vote in the Senate.

An important discovery was made in the existing rules of the Senate after the adjournment of the caucus, which promises to play a leading part in the controversy over the reorganization of that body. According to rule 24, which has been in force from 1820 down to the present period, the Republicans, having a plurality of the votes, may organize the committees. The rule is as follows:

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In the appointment of the standing committees, the Senate, unless otherwise ordered, shall proceed by bailot to appoint severally the Chairman of each committee, and tuca, by one bailet, the other members becessary to complete the same. A majority of the whole number of votes given shall be necessary to the choice of a Chairman of a standing committee, but a plurality of votes shall elect the other members thereof.

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All other committees, applying to special and select
committees, anail be appointed by ballot unless other-wis: ordered, and a plurality of votes shall appoint. wis ordered, and a plurality of votes shall appoint. Although this rule has been in force for more than three-quarters of a century Senator Harris of Tennessee, supposed to be the ablest parliamentarian in that body, and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who for a number of years was Chairman of the Committee on Rules, and other equally gifted parliamentarians in the Senate, openly confessed their ignorance of its existence. Senator Harris is indignant at its discovery and inclined to regard the rule as unconstitutional.

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The reoganization will take place at once, and it is not difficult now to name the chairment of most of the important committees. It so happens that there are no vacancies in the Committee on Appropriations. Senator Allison will seem one Republican will be added to import and the chairment of Fiorida or Senator Brice of Ohlo will be for the Democrate caucus to determine.

Last spring there were indications that a younger man might succeed Senator Mortil as head of the Committee on Finance, but the rejor of the Vermont Senator has put a stup to he will undoubtedly again the report of the Vermont Senator has put a stup to he relieved talks, and he will undoubtedly again the relieves of the Vermont Senator has put a stup to he relieves the hardest problem for the Committee on Reorganization to solve, and it is by no means certain that the caucus will acquiesce in the report of the committee on this point, the struggle for the place being between the free silver and the anti-free silver flowing the committee of the few silver and the anti-free silver flowing the seator of the committee on this point, the struggle for the place being the proposed of the committee on the few silver and the anti-free silver flowing the seator of the committee on the few silver and the anti-free silver flowing the seator of the committee of the few silvers of his ideas on finance, but the does not feel that he can constantly seek the place under the circumstance.

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which, though often unimportant in themselves, nevertheless carry with them in many cases highly desirable rooms in the Capitol and services of clerks of the first class.

For example, Senator Pasco will become Chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, Senator Harris will return to the head of Epidemic Diseases, Senator Pugh will have Revolutionary Claims, Senator Blackburn will head the Committee on Woman Suffrage, Senator Voorbees will return to the Chairmanship of the Select Committee on Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress, Senator Vest will again be Chairman of the Select Committee on the Transportation and Sale of Meat Products, and to Senator Gorman will be assigned the fine room and the patronage attached to the conference of the minority. He will probably again be Chairman of the Select Committee on Corporations in the District of Columbia, all of which will give him more patronage than will which will give him more patronage than will be at the disposal of any Republican Senator.

#### PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT. The Ten Persons Convicted in Washington Under the Anti-Polygamy Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. - The President has granted pardons in the cases of ten persons convicted of adultery in the District of Columbia under the Edmunds-Tucker law providing for the abolition of polygamy in Utah and sentenced to one year and a day in the Albany penitantiary. These sentences were imposed before the Court of Appeals of this District decided that the Edmunds-Tucker law was applicable here. In granting the pardons the President

These pardons are granted upon the recom-

mendations of the District Attorney who prose-

cuted the convicts and the Judge who sentenced cuted the convicts and the Judge who sentenced them. In view of the conflicting opinions of the courts as to the applicability to the District of Columbia of the law under which the convictions were had, I think it would be unjust to withhold relief in the cases."

In the case of Abram Fardon of Paterson, N. J., who was sentenced in August 1894, to five years imprisonment in the Essex county (N. J.) penitentiary for embezzling funds of a national bank, the sentence is commuted to two years actual imprisonment.

The sentence of Sandford Byrd, convicted in Kentucky of retailing liquor, was also com-The sentence of Sandford Hyrd, convicted in Mentucky of retailing liquor, was also commuted to sixty days actual imprisonment.

Pardons were denied in the cases of Sylvester E. Aitice, convicted of assault in the Indian Territory: Albert W. Lorey, convicted in Massachusetts of emlezzing letters containing money, and Chrence L. Morey, convicted in Minnesota of devising a scheme to defraud by use of the mails.

## THE NEW HAWAIIAN MINISTER.

Castle's Letter of Recall, WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Mr. William R. Castle to-day presented to the President his letter of recall as Hawaiian Minister to the United States, and Mr. Francis M. Hatch, his successor, was formally introduced to Mr. Cleveland. The ceremony, which was very simple, took place in the Riue Room of the White House. Mr. Castie and Mr. Harch were accompanied by Secretary Oiney. When Mr. as le handed the President his letter of recall the President said:

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Ma. Missram. In reselving the letters whereby the President of Hawaii annotations your recall from the mission you have filled it the scapital during the past few mouths I take pleasure in anowing that you have found your river residence in anowing that you have found your river residence to yourself personally as reception account about the operation of your constraint of the the past by your effort of mouth frenching and good will in the your effort of your convernment to that at the United States have even if that you could desire. I trust that you have to your here, with its official and sectal connections and a sociations, may never cease to be a source of agreeable recollection.

To Mr. Hatch the President said : To Mr. Hatch the Freshdent said:

Ma. Mixisten: It affords me pleasure to receive the letter you present from the President of Hawaii, as crediting you as its Europ Extraordinary an Munister Flenipotentiary to the Government of the Luned States. The sentiments of good will you express in behalf of your Government and people are most grait fying and find a confinit response in the feeding of my countrymen and their Government. You may be assured, Mr. Minister, or the coransiness with which I and my associates in Government will respond to all endeavors on your part to promote the smilly vasisting between the few countries, while for yourself is speak no less agreeable personal association in the public and private life than have been invariably enjoyed by your predecessor.

REED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

He Makes a Call of Courtesy on the Presi dent-Afterward Receives Callers, WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Speaker Thomas B Reed was one of the earliest callers upon Presi dent Cleveland at the White House to-day, and the visit has given rise to the report that the Speaker and the President are getting together on the question of necessary financial legisla-

The fact is, however, that the Speaker's call was purely one of courtesy, and there is nothing to indicate that he is any more inclined to endorse the remarkable recommendations with regard to financial legislation that the President submitted to Congress yesterday than any of his Republican colleagues. They grow more heated in their criticism of the President's plan of retiring greenbacks issuing bonds as time goes and there is not the slightest probability that the plan to retire the greenbacks will receive even serious consideration. The surprise of Congressmen of both parties at the President's failure to speak of the Treasury deficit and his indirect denial that one exists is greater and more widespread than when the message was first read to Congress yesterday. Mr. Cleveland's recital of the financial situation must necessarily have been based in a large measure upon the official s. atements made to him by the Secretary of the Treasury, and he must, there-

Secretary of the Treasury, and he must, therefore, have had before him when his message was written the figures showing the actual relation of receipts to expenditures.

For some reason Secretary Carliste has seen fit to withhold his report to Congress much later than usual this year, and it is not likely that it will be submitted to Congress before Monday. This report will, of course, go into details with regard to the Treasury finances, and will show with exactness the true state of affairs. Until that report is made the Republicans will withhold any propositions they may have in view for legislation intended to relieve the Treasury, and indeed the Republican plan with regard to financial legislation is not apt to be thoroughly manued out until after Speaker Reed shall have

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After visiting the White House to-day Mr. Reed established himself in the Speaker's room at the Capitol, where he continued his reception of last week, which was interrupted by his election to the Speakership. Last week the new members were introducing themselves to Mr. Reed and assuring him that he had always been their candidate for Speaker. Now they are recalling themselves to his mind and insinuating as a means toward accomplishing their desired committee assignments that, having been elected Speaker, he is now their favorite Presidential candidate. The Speaker received all the members who came, and among them were several Democrats who seem to be as anxious for good committee assignments as Republicans are. The Speaker's task of arranging the committee list is a gigantic one, made more than usually arduous this year by the very large number of Republican members. There are so many candidates of equal merit for each of the desirable places that his desire to give general satisfaction appears to be almost impossible of realization. An idea of the embarrassment under which he labors is afforded by the knowledge that his three colleagues from Maine all deserve important committee Chairmanships, as they have been long in service. It would hardly do, however, for the Speaker to give a prominent place to each of the designation, and yet their claims are as strong as those of others.

Mr. Reed to-day discussed the President's message in an informal way to his callers, but nothing like a conference over the legislative situation will be had until after the committees have been announced.

time ago, but otherwise it cannot. This is a matter, therefore, which clearly commends itself to legislation.

The desired appropriation for the Chicago's new machinery is expected to make that vessel five knots faster. She will, accordingly, he no less noteworthy for her speed than she has been for the last ten years for her battery power in proportion to displacement. The Atlanta is also a candidate, under the current estimates, for new machinery, which will increase her speed. It is very creditable to our first group of steel vessels that they have not only performed such admirable service but are fully worth the changes intended for them. Since the Chicago was built, with her twin screw, compound, overhead beam engines, and the Boston and Atlanta, with their single screw, horizontal compound, the triple-expansion engines of modern types have secured far greater horse power and consequent speed. By applying the latest improvements to our earliest steel vessels, they can be brought up nearly to a line with the new cruisers of to-day.

The most important legislation which is looked for from Congress, of course, is that which pertains to tife personnel, and of its success hopes are now expressed.

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The Secretary's assignment of an Assistant Naval Constructor to the North Atlantic squadron is put upon the ground of its being supplementary to the established system of sending "the best and brightest graduates of the Naval Academy" for a post graduate course to Great Britain and France, provided they are to become members of the Construction Corps. He thinks that the one thing lacking in this wise system of education has been sufficient seadury for these officers, and that his new plan will allow them to become more familiar with the working of the vessels under all conditions of service. They can thus be of use to the department by their reports as well as to the officers commanding the stations to which they are assigned. It is still thought, however, that for the present, if not as a continuing rule, the new policy will stop with the single assignment thus far made, one reason being the number of duties in actual construction and repair laid upon the corps. But the results of the experiment may eventually lead to the assignment of a constructor to the Pacific or the Asiatic fieet.

#### SHAKE-UP IN THE NAVY TARD Foremen in the Construction and Repair Department Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Secretary Herbert today gave a decided shaking up to the mechanical department of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. About six months ago, after careful consideration, he detailed Naval Constructor Francis M. Bowles to take charge of the construction and repair department at the yard, and there have been many instances showing that he is grad ually brisging the force under him up to the standard that is desire ile, so far as cost of work and excellence of workmanship is concerned.

Secretary Herpert is in full sympathy with the general ideas of Mr. Bowles to place the construction department at the vard on a business basis, and has approved practically all recommendations that have tended to further such a result. Mr. Bowles recommended that a change be made in the posts of master inside ship filter, master painter, master shipwright, and master shipsmith in the department of which he has charge, as the men holding these places had not the force nor the mechanical ability to carry on the work satisfactorily. Upon receipt of this communication, which was approved by the commandant of the yard, the Secretary has declared these places vacant, and a competitive examination will be head at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on the 18th instant, which will be open to all comers, for the purpose of securing foremen who can demonstrate to the Examining Board, to be composed of naval officers, that they have the administrative as well as the mechanical ability to fill the places named satisfactorily. It is said at the department that politics played no part in these changes, and that it is not known with which party the dismissed foremen are affiliated.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.- The Postmaster-General to-day denied the privileges of the mails to the Hamburg State Lottery Company, located at Neustrelitz, Germany. A similar order was used against the inter-State Savings, Loan and Trust Corporation of Cincinnati, O.

No standstill at Cowperthwalt's, 104 West 14th st. Many circulant carpets and rues sold at the old low prices of wood and wages.—Add.

\$87,000,000 FOR DEFENCE.

SENATOR SQUIRE PUTS IN A BILL IO FORTIFY OUR SEAPORTS.

It Provides for Completing the Entire Work in Eleven Years-A Resolution Pleaging the Senate to Support the President in Vigorous Action for the Protection of

American Citizens in Peril in Torkey WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The question of the disputed Senatorship from Delaware was brought up in the Senate to-day in the shape of a formal claim in writing of Mr. Henry A. Dupont to be admitted as a Senator under an election by the Legislature of Delaware on May 9, 1895. The paper was presented by Senator Mitchell (Rep., Or.), with evidence in support of the claim, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Mr. Dupont being, in the mean time, admitted to the privileges of the floor, on motion of Mr. Gray (Dem., Del.).

Petitions for the recognition for the independence of Cuba were presented from the States of Ohio and Florida, and were referred to the

Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Squires (Rep., Wash.) introduced a bill appropriating \$87,000,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. In carrying out the recommendations of the Board of Fortifications in fortifying the ports of New York, San Francisco, Boston, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland (Me.), Key West, Charleston, Mobile, New London, Savannah, Galveston, Portland (Or.), Pensacola, Wilmington (N. C.), San Diego, New Bedford, Portsmouth (N. H.), New Haven, and the ports on Puget Sound and the Great Lakes. One million and a half is to be available next July, five and a half millions on July 1, 1897, and

eight million each year for ten years thereafter. In introducing the bill Mr. Squire referred sarcastically to patriotic speeches to be deliv-ered to the Senate in favor of Cuban independence and other such subjects, "As if we are able." he said. "to carry a chip on our shoulders." The fact is, he said, that of the twenty-eight coast cities of the United States only one of them. New York, has any adequate defence, and even New York has only one-tenth of the means of defence that she ought to have.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, declaring that the Scnate will support the President in the most vigorous action he may deem fit to take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey, and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon such citizens there, and requesting the President to make known to the Government of Turkey the strong feeling of regret and indignation with which the people of America have heard of the injuries inflicted upon persons of the Christian faith in Turkey, and that the American people cannot be expected to view with indifference any repetition or continuance of such wrongs.

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Mr. Hoar also offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the President to communicate to the Senate all information received by him or the State Department in reference to injuries inflicted on the persons or property of Amelican citizens in Turkey, and in reference to the condition of affairs there, as to oppression or cruelties practised on the Armenian subjects of the Turkish infovernment; siso, to inform the Senate whether all the American Consuls in the Turkish empire are at their posts of duty, and, if not, to state any circumstances that have interfered with the performance of their duties.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) for the recognition of the Cuban revolutionists was taken up, and Mr. Allen addressed the Senate in support of it. He spoke of the importance of the island, both in a strategic and in a commercial point of view, and declared his belief in the propriety of promptly recognizing the revolutionists of Cuba and assisting them in all lawful ways to secure their independence and to establish a republic. He would not have the United States Government plunge headlong into a needless quarrel with the Spanish Government, but he believed it to be the true policy and doctrine of this Government than wherever a people showed themselves desirous of establishing a republican form of government upon adjacent territory they should receive American encouragement and support. He also believed in the Monroe doctrine, and thought that the people were dissatisfied with the foreign policy pursued for the isst twenty-five years. He thought that that been dilatory, if not absolutely trivial and contemptible. He did not believe in a "brilliant foreign policy," but in a sensible and efficient one that would command the respect of the entire civilized world and would draw to its support. No action was taken on the resolution, which thereupon went to the calendar, and, as Mr. wrongs.

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FIGHT OVER THE SLACK CHILDREN.

Their Grandfather Bles of Heart Trouble
Aggravated by the Litigation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Slack case, in which the widow of Major Slack of the Marine Corps is suing for a writ of habeas corpus to compel the production of her children, had a compel the production of her children, had tragic element in it to-day by the announcement of the death of Mr. William B. Slack, father of the late Major Slack, and grandfather of the children in controversey. Mr. Slack died at a late hour last evening, resulting from heart trouble, aggravated by anxiety consequent upon the legal proceedings. In the court to-day At-torney William A. Gordon was substituted as principal in the case in lieu of Mr. Slack. Mrs. Slack presented a deposition in denial of one made yesterday by Barry Bulkeley of this city, which redected swerely upon Mrs. Slack's city, which renected severely upon Mrs. Slack's habits, detailings a night scene at her residence, in which Bulkeley admitted that he was intogicated after a champagne supper with Mrs. Slack. The remainder of the day was consumed in reading depositions. No decision has been rendered.

## San Francisco's Fight for the Republican

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Messrs. H. Z. Osborn of Los Angeles and Mayor Rader of San Francisco, the advance guard of the committee from the Pacific coast which is endeavoring to secure the meeting of the Republican National Conthe meeting of the Republican National Con-vention in San Francisco, did some missionary work to-day at the Capitol. These gentlemen have personally seen all the members of the National Committee in Congress and have talked also with certain influential Senators from the different States, with a view of secur-ing their cooperation. Mr. Osborn said this evening that while he did not think their fight was won, he did believe if a vote were taken this week that San Francisco would secure the prize.

Report of the West Point Board of Visitors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4,-The report of the Board of Visitors to the West Point Military Academy has been completed and will be presented to the Senate and House next week. The Board recommends that the standard of admission be raised, and devotes much of the report to supporting this proposition. Another important recommendation made is for an increase of the cadet class, the Board favoring increasing the appointments by the President to twenty and giving each Senator the same number of appointments now given to members of the House.

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## the House. An appropriation of \$50,000 is recommended for the improvement of the library building and an appropriation of \$70,000 for the improvement of other buildings at the school. The condition of the school is highly commended.

More Pension Bills. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. - Representative Milne (Rep., Mich.) has introduced in the House a bill amending the Pension act of 1890 so as to pro vide that whenever an applicant, examined under the law, shows that by reason of disability he is entitled to \$12 per month under the old he is entitled to \$1° per month under the old law, he shall receive that amount. Under the new law, that of 1890, a person to draw \$1° must show total disability. In case he does, he is rated according to the disability shown, should the measure become a law it will benefit alarge number of pensioners—reaching probably into the thousands.

Senator Voorhees (Dem., Ind.) has introduced a bill making the minimum pension for disability for to widows of soldiers under the law of 1890, \$1° per month. ity (or to widows of 1890, \$12 per month.

## WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- As a result of the re-

cent investigation into the scandalous conduct of Government officials with women immi-grants. Secretary Carlisle to-day dismissed from the service at Ellis Island, New York, Killam Kuchenbrod, night watchman, and John C. Byrne, night clerk.

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5 dollars. These are last winter's garments at

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#### TROLLEY ROAD SALE ENJOINED. Opposition to Porcelosure of the Long Island Traction Company.

The foreclosure sale of the stock of the Brook lyn Heights Railroad Company, the Long Island Traction Company, the right title and the 1999 years' lease of the Brunklyn City Rail. road Company, and the stock of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad, which was ordered to take place at the Real Estate Exchange in this city to-day, has been postponed. The plaintiff in the has been postponed. The plaintiff in the foreclosure proceedings, which were brought in Virginia, because the Long Island Traction Company was incorporated in that State was the New York Guaranty and Indemnity Company, which holds collateral trust notes of the Long Island Traction Company for \$2,000,000. These notes were taken up by the Indemnity Company and bear interest at six per cent. The interest was due in August last, and there was a default in the payment. The property covered in the proposed sale includes some of the most valuable surface railroads in the city of Brooklyn.

An order adjourning the sale was issued by Judge Nathan Goff of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on an application by Lawyers James C. Church and Aimet F. Jenks of Brooklyn, on behalf of Mrs. Emma J. O'Connor, a stockholder of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, Mrs. O'Connor alleges that there has been mismanagement and a reckless waste of money in the conduct of the roads concerned, and she aiso asserts that the issuance of the notes was irregular. Mrs. O'Connor has applied for a rehearing of the decree of sale, and the case will be argued in the Virginia court on the 12th inst. foreclosure proceedings, which were brought in Virginia, because the Long Island

#### Many Narrow Escapes, but No Lives Lost-

A Phiegmatic Postman. A six-story sweat shop building at Attorney and Rivington streets caught fire about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and in fifteen minutes was gutted. By hard work the firemen, who responded to four alarms, succeeded in saving the adjoining buildings on each side, all of them tenements filled with people. A dozen persons had to be carried out of the two houses on each side of the burning building, and nearly a dozen others, men, had to drop to neighbor ng roofs to get to houses where they could escape into the

atrect.

In the midst of all the excitement, and when
the smoke was densest around the burning
building a postman, with seeming indifference
to the flames and failing glass, emptled an adjoining letter box and walked away without turning to look at the fire.

The loss on stock and building is estimated at about \$20,000.

TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE.

Mrs. Wilson in the Dark Mistook Chloro-form Liniment for Brandy. Mrs. Susan Wilson, a young married woman who lives at 307 Manier street, Williamsburgh, got up from her bed late on Tuesday night to

## MRS. DAVID J. KING'S WILL.

She Left \$60,000 Real Estate and \$340, 000 Personal Property. The will of Mrs. Adelaide Ballin King, who died on last Nov. 27 a her home, 541 Madison avenue, was flied yesterday in the Surrogate's

office. The estate is valued at \$60,000 in real estate and \$340,000 in personal property.

Mrs. King left to her husband, David James King, the banker, the contents of the house at 541 Madison avenue and her country house at Long Branch. A trust fund of \$175,000 is created for the benefit of her brother, Oscar E. Ballin, the income to be paid him during his life and on his death the principal to be paid to be divided equally between her two daughters.

## Lawyer Franklin Purged of Contempt.

Lawyer H. L. Franklin of Jersey City, who was accused last week of having obtained \$145 from Lorenzo Reiman on the pretence that for that amount he could settle a case of felonious assault in which Re.man was the defendant, assault in which Re-man was the defendant, had an examination in Police Justice Potts's court yesterday. The lawyer had been summoned to court to purge himself of a charge of contempt, as it was alleged that he had toin Reiman that \$50 of the money was to go to Justice Potts to induce him to settle the case. At Justice Potts's request Police Justice Douglas presided at the investigation. Reiman stuck to his original story. Lawyer Franklin denied that he had mentioned Justice Potts's name. Justice Douglas said the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge, and as he was averse to blighting the reputation of a young lawyer he to brighting the reputation of a young lawyer he dismissed the case.

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The President to-day sent to the Senate the nominations of United States Judges, marshals, and attorneys made during the recess of Congress. Included in these are those of Walter E. Faison of North Carolina, to be solicitor for the Department of State; William M. Springer of illinois, Judge for the Northern district, and Constantine B. Kilgore of Texas for the Southern district of Indian Territory, and William L. Marbury. United States Attorney for the district of Maryland, Mr. Marbury was nominated during the last Congress, but the Senate took no action on it. States Judges, marshals, and attorneys made dur-

## Not a Candidate for Any Office.

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 4. -Ex-Senator O'Connor was asked to-day regarding the rumor that he is a candidate for Bank Superintendent and for is a candidate for Hank Superintendent and for Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. O'Connor said, very emphaticaliv:
"I am not a candidate for either office, nor for any other public office. I am not going to the city of New York to live, but it is my intention to remain in Blinghamton and practice law, and take the same active interest for the success of the Republican party that I have taken for the last twenty years."

#### Asked Protection from Lynchers. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4 .- The negro accused of attempting to assault Miss Hammock of Rome, Ga., appeared in Atlanta yesterday. He went to

Gov. Atkinson in person and asked for protection. His name is Williams. He said that his remarks to the young woman were misunderstood, and he dealed having intended to commit an assault on her. The Governor promised to give Williams protection. He would probably have been iyuched had he been caught by the mob which was pursuing him on Monday.

## School Census Next Week.

Acting Chief Conlin announced yesterday that the police census of the schools would begin on Monday or Tuesday provided the Education Board furnished the necessary pencils and bianks in time. The Education Board will doubtless supply them. The census will be taken by election districts, one policeman to a district.

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## MINING SPECULATION.

THE FERY CHEAP STOCKS ARE MOST ACTIVE ON THE MARKET.

Dividend Payer Near Lake City Offers Ito Stock at \$1 a Share-Cripple Creek Polks Are Wildly Excited and Hold Everything at High Figures-Colorado

Men Getting Rich-The Work Now Doing DENVER, Dec. 4 .- The stock market was much better to-day, and bidding was very active. There is a disposition to confine the speculations to small sums and the cheap stocks, under the belief that the chances for turning one's money is better with the low-priced stocks than with those running from twenty to fifty cents per share. Several more companies were listed today upon the Boards, and the incorporation of more companies continues with great regularity, averaging nearly a dozen daily, all being based upon Cripple Creek claims and prospects. The first company to list stock based upon property outside the Cripple Creek district during the present mining excitement is the Golden Fleece, owing an old and rich mine near Lake City. The company has a capital stock of 600,-800 shares at a par value of \$1 and the stock was placed upon the market at par, but went to

\$1.30 before the close. The company was incorporated in 1893, and since that time has produced \$646,000, of which \$365,000 has been paid in dividends. The production for the last twelve months has been \$347,000. The company has a surplus of about \$90,000. Regular dividends this month will be paid paid on the 15th. No reason is given for placing the stock of so prosperous a company upon the market. The six or seven Colorado owners of the property are capable of operating it without assistance It is probably put on the market in the hope that the speculative mania will help the company to secure a sudden fortune.

G. W. Maynard, a mining expert of New York city, who has been examining some properties in several districts of Colorado, went to Cripple Creek out of curiosity and spent a day driving

"My first impressions" he said, "after a hasty glance about the district, are that the camp is a grand lunatic asylum. The people are so excited over their camp that it would be folly to advise anybody to invest in either properties or stocks until the craze is over and they have settled down to legitimate mining business. Mining for silver and gold is to-day

business. Mining for silver and gold is to-day as legitimate a business as the management of railroads, coal companies, iron mines, and works or any other enterprise which demands the outlay of capital. The country has developed a class of mining men who are able to handle great properties in a manner to make wonderful returns upon investments.

"Colorado offers opportunities in every camp for great mining enterprises, but with this Cripple Creek eraze the danger is that the investing public will be caught in the whirlpool and, through losses in stock speculation, will become opposed to mining in any form and in any camp. The people of Colorado must protect the public as far as possible from this indiscriminate stock gambling and reckless investment.

"I must confess, however, that the showing they make in Cripple Creek and the tales they tell fairly astound me. I thought I knew ore when I saw it, and when they showed me stuff that looked like ordinary rock, bearing not the slightest indications of carrying mineral values, and yet which is sold to the smelters for high prices, I am at a loss to express an opinion of the and yet which is sold to the smelters for high prices, I am at a loss to express an opinion of the formation or the possibilities of the camp. It is a district which needs time and care to understand. They told me of 100 cars of ore standing on the switches at Florence awaiting treatment, and of great bodies of high-grade ore. It is too much for me, and a hasty visit cannot do justice to the camp."

W. W. Alien, manager of the Pueblo Smelting and Reference to waiting treatment.

W. W. Allen, manager of the Pueblo Smelting and Refining Company, said last evening;
"Cripple Creek is undoubtedly a permanent camp, and one that will supply the smelters with a great tonnage for years to come. From the twelve mines regularly shipping to our works I find the ore averages over \$100 a ton. Ore carrying an ounce in gold to the ton will barely pay all expenses of mining, transportation, and treatment. Anything above that means a profit.

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"The known mineral area is now so large
that the most sanguine of the Crippie Creek
mining men are justified in their statements as
to the probabilities and bossibilities of the district. I do not think we shall understand the
formation of the camp for years yet. The district must be turned over and mined to great
depth and over a wide area before the situation
can be scientifically demonstrated. The gold
belt, in my opinion, extends from Palmer Lake
to Creede, not mineralized all the way, but in
many portions of that great extent and range
large camps will be established in the future.

"The situation in mining in this State," continued Mr. Allen, "is that the mines are mainly
owned by Colorado men, and they are making
Colorado men rich about as fast as could be desired. The bank accountry has made wonderful advance and developed some fine ore bodies,
which are making a number of men independently wealthy. Leadville. Aspen, Creede, and
other camps could not well be in more prosperous condition. The old camps to the north, like
those in Glipin and Boulder counties, are, I am
told, in a very prosperous condition. All this
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So rapid are the changes in Cripple Creek
during this excitement that only a few of the
transactions become public. Although buyers
and sellers are still far apart, dozens of minor
deals in Cripple Creek property are being made
every day. Leases are being taken, bonds given,
fractions sold, and many properties are going
into the hands of stock companies. Hig saies
are not being closed. There are dozens of them
under way, big money is involved and prominent mining men are buying, but of these the
public cannot be told until the papers are signed
and every detail closed. While a few
feel inclined to wait until owners come to
realize that they are asking too much money
for their undeveloped claims, others appreciate
that the district is one of great prospects. They
are taking their time and hunting the district
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Yesterday a deal involving \$150,000 cash fell through because when the intending purchaser came to pay the money he wanted ten per cent. off for cash. The check was torn up and the deal declared off.

Here are a few notes of individual enterprises which will indicate the puise of the camp: C.W. Peavy and others have sold the Lucky Corner, a fraction adjoining the Dolly Varden, for \$5,000 cash. I. Hell of Denver has purchased the Camille fraction of Howell Hill, paying \$1,000. There is a fitty-foot shaft on the claim, and a promising looking vein has been opened. Joseph Stringham, a recent arrival from Wisconsin, has secured control of a group on Big Bull Mountain and commenced development work with a considerable force of miners, intending to fully exploit the territory.

The Squaw Mountain Tunnel Company began loading a 60-ton lot for shipment to a Denver smelter to-day. It comes from the new ore chute, and is expected to run in the neighborhood of three ounces to the ton.

J. S. Chapman and A. C. Dutcher have taken a bond and lease of the Tecumseh on Raven Hill, running for a year. The claim is in conflict with, the Ophir, and the two have been in litigation for two years. A decision by the Secretary of the Interior is expected any day. The Ophir is vroducing rich ore from a shaft eighty feet deep, and the Tecumseh has a shaft sixty feet deep about one hundred feet away on the same vein.

Work was started to-day on the Saturday on Bull Hill, in the thick of the gold mines. Trenching for leads will be carried on before shaking is commenced.

Bennett & Meyers have begun work on their Yucatan, Lizzie May, and Lulu property on Battle Mountain and the Silver Bell on Globe liar and Mabel M. vein. A steam plant for the operation of compressed air drills is running successfully, and the projectors expect to make 300 feet a month.

On the opposite side of Arequa Gu

By the United Press.

Besides the Cripple Creek mining and stock excitement, Colorado has three new gold fields to interest the public.

West Creek, northeast of Cripple Creek, is now a busting camp with a Pest Office called Pemberton and a number of prospect holes. In Gilpin county a tellurium belt is alleged to have been traced by miners from Boulder, across to the forks of Clear Creek, below Bisck Hawk, where a hundred prospectors are now staking out claims.

Near Salida specimens of float carrying free gold have been picked up, and a local stampede to lay off claims has followed.

Negotiations for mining property, not only in Cripple Creek, but in other well-established camps, are unusually active just now.

Mining experts are all busy examining properties for Eastern investors. The ore shipments from Cripple Creek average 700 tons per day.

#### A Horse with a Bad Habit. James T. Ball of Newark owns a coupé hors

which, after being hitched up, has a bad habit of leaving the stable with a rush. He has to be pulled up when cutside. On Tuesday even-ing the rush unseated the coachman Owen Bass, and after he was rendered senseless by the fall the coupé wheels passed over him. His right forearm and one rib were broken, and one of his ears was almost torn off. The horse ran two blocks before it was caught.

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COL. ROGERS REMANDED.

Will Stay at Ward's Island Until Removed

to a Private Retreat. Col. A. H. Rogers, who created scenes in court both times he was brought down on his writ of habeas corpus, was remanded yesterday to Ward's Island by Justice Andrews on the statement of Lawyer Samuel F. Hyman, who appeared for him, that he had no affidavits to prove that his client was sane. Col. Rogers was not brought to court yesterday. Mr. Hyman said that he had been unable to get affi-dayits of physicians. Col. Rogers had been examined by only the two physicians who declared that he was insane.

'I am sorry to say," said Justice Andrews, "that the strongest witness against Col. Rogers inat the strongest witness against Col. Rogers is thisself. I think it would be well to have him sent to a private retreat, where his discharge would be probably a matter of a short time."

"He ought not to be detained longer on Ward's Island, "said Mr. Hyman, "as he is surrounded by a mob of howling maniacs, and, liberated by a mob of howling maniacs, and, although now sane, he would soon be driven

mad."
Assistant Corporation Counsel Concily said
that the authorities of Ward's Island would be
pleased to consent to his transfer "to any other
testitudes". institution."

Mr. Hyman tried to show that the act on which Col. Rogers was committed on the affidavits of two physicians and without a regular trial in court, was unconstitutional, but Justice Andrews said he would not consider that matter, as the law has been in effect twenty years and many hundred commitments had been made under it.

Mr. Hyman said he would try to arrange for a transfer of Col. Rogers to a private institution.

#### WICKEDNESS IN PORT JERVIS. The Chiefof Police Mukes Charges Against

the Force and the Magistrate. PORT JERVIS, Dec. 4.-Chief of Police S. S. Yaple astonished President Carley and the Board of Trustees of this village on Monday evening with a lengthy communication, in which he charges subordinate policemen with not doing their duty, some of them with drunkenness; violation of the Liquor law by saloon ness; violation of the Liquor law by saloon keepers in keeping their saloons open on Sunday, and drunkenness on the streets on the Sabbath. He says that houses of prestitution are running with the knowledge of the policemen on whose beats they are located, and that persons arrested by him for drunkenness have been discharged by the Magistrate the following morning in several cases. He says that the night patrolmen are incompetent; and asks the Board to support him in raiding every saloon open in violation of law, and every house of ill-fame, and promises to purify the moral atmosphere if properly backed by the people.

He Accepted Deposits After He Knew the Bunk Was Going to Fail.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court decree affirming the decision of the lower court, which sentences Elmer S. Satley, cashier of the disrupted Rausas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, to serve four years in the State penitentiary, was made public this morning. Satley was arrested yesterday in Chicago.

The charge against Satley, upon which he was arrested, was receiving \$300 from Mrs. Christina Vogt when he knew the bank was going to fail. There are thirty cases of the same character against Satley, which are still pending. Satley's attorney says he will serve his term.

Members of the Parkway Rod and Gun Club of Brooklyn met at the Old Mill, near Jamaica, on Wednesday. One of the events decided was a live-bird team race between the members of classes A and H. It resulted in a tie. In the shoot-off Cant. Heigans's team won by two birds. The losers paid for the birds, the expenses of tree lynd and a dinner for the big party. Summaries:

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The dinner of the alumni of Columbia, which is to be held at Sherry's on Dec. 18, will be on a much larger scale than usual, as it is to be a university dinner, all graduates of all the departments being invited. Dean Van Amringe has peen selected to preside. President Low will respond for the university, and William G. will respond for the university, and William G.
Latnrop, Jr., will speak for the College Alumni
Association, of which he is President. The Associations of the Schools of Medicine and Mines
will be represented by some of their officers.
James C. Carter will respond for Harvard.
Hugh L. Cole for Princeton, and Thomas
Thacher for Yale. Seats are to be assigned in
accordance with the expressed wishes of the
purchasers, so that any number of graduate
purchasing tickets together can arrange to be
seated together. Tickets may now be had of
the secretary of the committee, Howard Van
Sinderen, at 35 Wall street.

## Aquaties. In the tank competitions for the New M. A C.'s medal the contestants rank as follows: E. M. Vandervoort... M. Metzler Dr. C. T. Adams ....

The mileage contest of the Central branch Y. M. C. A. wheelmen of Brooklyn has closed, G.C. Badeau, who rode nearly 2,000 miles in October, received the gold medal. The following is the record of the con gold medal. The following is the record of the con-test: G. C. Badeau, 7,375; W. F. Buge, 6,927; P. F. Megargel, 5,207; C. C. Enderle, 4,064; B. R. Gray, 4,036; W. H. Stratton, 3,175; C. T. Faber, V,478; H. Bolltz, 2,450; G. Chency, 1,016; J. M. Brady, 1,319; G. F. Dosson, Jr. 1,337; F. A. Smith, 1,259; Fred Hagen, 1,238; E. H. Stanton, 1,179; S. H. Berry, 1,040; O. W. Gott, 1,032.

The Waverley Boat Club of 156th street and North River at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President Richard Sturcke, Vice-President William J. Wilson: Recording Secretary, Herman Irion: Financial Secretary, L. A. Arrowsmith, Jr., Captain, Joseph Schwieterine; Lieutenant, John Ko-Jr., Coxawain, Richard L. Smith, Jr., Trustres, Waiter H. Capen, Edward Chapin, Cleudenin E Kert, and Harry A. Flarge. WHEELING.

Fred Titue Talks About His Suspension by the Racing Board,

Fred Titus, who has been permanently suspended from all L. A. W. racing events, has decided to place his case before the National Assembly and await its decision before taking any other steps. In speaking about the matter yesterday Titus said:

"After three months the Racing Board of the L. A. W. decide-not unanimously-that Cabanne, Murphy, and myself prearranged the three class B races at St. Louis on Aug. 24 last, and rule us out from racing in this country at any meet sanctioned by the L. A.W. This is not all. The prizes won from Sept. 2 have been withheld. Since then Murphy has won \$2,000, Cabanne \$1,800, and myself \$500.

The race at the time was to be paced by & tandem team, but at the last moment the men who were to pace competed in the race, with a limit of 2 minutes 20 seconds. Some one had to make pace or the time limit would never have been reached. I foolishly put myself out of the race by acting the part of the tandem; that is set all the pace. I foolishly put myself out of the race by acting the part of the tandem; that is set all the pace. I foolishly over C. M. Murphy as personal friend of L. D. Cabanne and a team mate, knew his ability over C. M. Murphy as that time, as he was in better form, and had no doubt about his winning. In order that the race would not have to be run over again, I was anxious to have it won under the time limit. When Murphy won it I felt angry toward Cabanne for being caught 'napping. Something must have happened to him when Murphy won by seven or eight lengths on the 100-yard homestretch over Cabanne. We did, however, in the following race, a two-mile handicap, give Murphy eighty-five yards, both beating him at the tape from scratch in the fast time of 4 minutes 30 seconds. This race was won by Bob Terrill from a long mark by inches, vet this race was the one I was to have captured by the arrangement, according to the Racing Board.

"That I feel very much disappointed is putting it middy. The Riverside Wheelmen consider the decision uncalled for and will have something to say at the General Assembly in February. If we fail then, we shall test the case in court." been reached. I foolishly put myself out of the

#### PIGEON SHOOTING.

Members of the Clinton, Coney Island, and Parkway Clubs at the Traps.

The members of the Clinton Rod and Gun Club of this city held their regular monthly trap-shooting tournament at the New Dorp grounds. Staten Island, resterday. Dr. Emil Schraeder, the holder of the club badge, was deteated for the trophy by one bird. Summaries: Board to support him in raiding every saloon open in violation of law, and every house of ill-fame, and promises to purify the moral atmosphere if properly backed by the people.

86,226 FOR MRS. H. S. JAFFRAY.

She Obtains a Judgment for That Amount Against Her Husband.

Emma H. Jaffray obtained a judgment for \$6,226 against her husband. Howard S. Jaffray, in the Supreme Court vesterday, on the default of her husband. In her complaint in the case she says that before 1893 she owned the yacht May, and that before 1893 she owned the launch Imp and certain horses. Her husband, she avers, sold the yacht in 1893, and last April sold the horses and launch without giving her any of the praceeds. She says he received \$5000 for the yacht, \$4,625 for the launch, and \$250 for the horses.

Henry W. Taft, counsel for Mrs. Jaffray, said yesterday that the action was a friendly one, he said that his client's purpose in the action was to protect her interests against some creditors of Mr. Jaffray.

A BANKER WILL GO TO PRISON.

He Accepted Deposits After He Knew the Bank Was Golng to Fail.

Members of the Parkway Rod and Gun Club

Killed, 49: missed, 15.

Second Event-Shoot-off at two live birds each man. Class A.-E liss Heisman 28 yards, 2; Henry J. Bookman, 28 yards, 2; Archie Antirews, 28 yards, 2; Vansterveer Wyckhinf, 28 yards, 2; James Bennett, 28 yards, 1; John Mehl, 28 yards, 2; James Bennett, 28 yards, 1; John Mehl, 28 yards, 2; Jawes Bennett, 28 yards, 1; John West, 2; Edward Frost, 28 yards, 2; David Van Wick en, 28 yards, 1; Henry J. Selover, 28 yards, 1; John Wye, 28 yards, 2; Edward Frost, 28 yards, 2; John Wye, 3; Henry Hamsel, 5; Third Event-Soratch sweepstakes, three live birds each, all standing at twenty-cight yards. James Bennett, 3; Archie Andrews, 3; Henry Bramwell, 2; Fourth Event-Tirre live birds, 28 yards rise, Henry J. Bookman, 3; Archie Andrews, 3; David Van Wicklen, 3; James Bennett, 2; Elias Heigans, 2; Henry Bramwell, 2; John Wye, 2; Henry J. Selover, 1.

The Coney Island Gun Club members had a

The Coney Island Gun Club members had a regular shoot for the gold medal, at Dexter Park, yesterday, each man having seven birds. H. McLaughlin won with reven straight. Six men tied for second place. W. H. Reid was third.

## Boston's Big Pigeon Show.

Bosron, Dec. 4.-One of the best as well as the largest pigeon shows this country has ever seen was opened this morning in Horticultural Hall, under the auspices of the Boston Pigeon Show Association. Over 1,400 birds, including every kind of fancy breed, are here. In the exhibition are the cream of the homing pigeons of the country. The collection of tumblers is also very nne, numbering about 300. Shortly after the show was opened these awards for the largest exhibitions were made: J. C. Norris of Concord. N. H., took fir t prise for sixty eight birds, Willard E. Robinson of Malden, sec-ond prize, with fifty birds; Dr. F. H. Martin of Boston, third prize, with forty-seven birds, and C. E. Twom-bley of Boston, fourth prize, with forty birds.

Erb and Willy Divide First Money at the

Traps. Newark, Dec. 4.—The open sweepstakes live pigeon shoot, under the auspices of the Newark Gun Club, was held this morning at John Erb's shooting park on Bicomfield avenue. The first event was a ten bird match, twenty five yards rise, entry fee 45. Two prizes were awarded. John Erb and Allen Willy of Bartford divided first money, each killing ten. T. C. Wright of Paterson was second, killing nine.

Zettler Riflemen Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Zettler Rifle Club was held at the headquarters, 219 Bowery, on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: Bernbard Walthers, President; Henry D. Miller, Vice-President, Charles O. Zettler, Treasurer; Max B. Engin, Financial Secretary Fred C. Ross, Correspond-ing Secretary, Bernard Zettler, Shooting Master.

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